



A  
Dog  
Named  
Sam

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Name \_\_\_\_\_



On Monday,  
Sam plays with  
a purple bone.

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On Tuesday,  
Sam plays with  
a blue bone.

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On Wednesday,  
Sam plays with  
a yellow bone.

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On Thursday,  
Sam plays with  
a blue bone.

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On Friday,  
Sam plays with  
a yellow bone.

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On Saturday,  
Sam plays with  
a blue bone.

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On Sunday,  
Sam plays with  
a yellow bone.

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Words used in the I Can Read It Booklet:

Monday

a

Tuesday

dog

Wednesday

named

Thursday

plays

Friday

with

Saturday

bone

Sunday

Sam

## How to use this I Can Read it Booklet:

*Repetitive reading is important. A child needs to be able to recognize the words in isolation and in the context of the book.*

*Cut out the word cards for each book and use them regularly until you are certain that the words are known. The mini booklets should be read many times for a few months or until the child can readily read and write the words in the book in isolation from the book.*

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Use Each I Can Read It Booklet many times throughout the term(s).

1. Model it by reading it to the child.
2. Have the child read it while you chime in.
3. Have the child color the bones the correct color.
4. Read the story backwards or read each page backwards, this makes the child think about the words.
5. Point to different words in the story and ask the child to read the specific word.
6. Print the words from the book and help the child think of rhyming words.  
For instance say:  
What rhymes with bone? The child may say cone or stone.  
Ask how that rhyming word would be spelled.  
Print some of the rhyming words and try to extend the vocabulary with those new words.  
Use any words in the book that will help the child learn more word patterns.  
In this book, the child should be encouraged to find rhymes for dog and Sam.
7. Use the words from the book for inclusion in a child's dictionary, flash cards or word wall.
8. Once the child read the words from the book in isolation fluently and is able to provide rhyming words for some of the words in the book or can suggest words that start the same like:  
What else starts like play? The pl sound. The child should be able to come up with a few similar sounds like plenty, plop, plus etc.
9. It is then time to put the book away for awhile. Come back to in in a few weeks to be sure the child continues to be able to read it.